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Applicants cancelled claims 1 - 24, and included a new claim 30 fully supported by the original specification.

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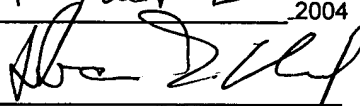
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